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## **HPD Welcomes Six New Officers**

Harrisonburg, VA –On November 6, 2015 the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) welcomed six new officers to the ranks. Officers Ronald Bowers, Jr., Christopher Fedorowicz, Heather Higgins, Rachel Jackman, Dylan Johnson and Jeremy Lyles graduated the 132nd Basic Law Enforcement Officer training program from the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy. These officers endured an intensive 18 week training program that tested their minds, skills and abilities and provided the foundational knowledge for them to begin their careers at HPD. Their next step is an equally intensive field training program conducted by skilled and experienced Police Training Officers. All six officers graduated with honors with Officer Jackman achieving top academic honors for the entire academy class. The Harrisonburg Police Department's Honor Guard posted the Colors, HPD's Police Chaplain David Langston opened the ceremony with prayer and academy graduate Officer Higgins played musical piece "Taps."



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